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August 7, 1895.

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# MASSACRED!

## Full Account of the Horrible Massacre in China.

## NEITHER AGE NOR SEX ESCAPE

### England Must Take Swift and Deadly Vengeance.

**Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Butchered—Little Evan and Kathleen Stewart May Survive—Six Year Old Herbert Cut to Pieces—Mildred and the Baby May Die—Discovery of the Mutilated and Bleeding Bodies.**

Foo Chow, China, Aug. 8.—Dr. Gregory, an American missionary, who escaped from Ku Cheng, gives the following account of the massacre there:

At 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, a native Christian rushed into my study, saying that several of the foreign ladies at Hwa, a mountain resort about 12 miles from the city of Ku Cheng, had been killed this morning and that two houses had been destroyed. Fifteen minutes later a note from Mr. Phillips confirmed this. He wrote that five ladies were dead, the Stewarts were missing and four persons were seriously wounded. He expressed the hope that I was then on my way to Hwa Sang. I immediately went to the yamen, where hundreds of excited natives had already gathered, and requested the district magistrate, Wong, to send some soldiers at once to Hwa Sang to protect those still living. In half an hour the magistrate went to Hwa Sang under an escort of about 60 soldiers.

The injured, excepting Mr. Phillips, arrived there only two or three days before and were lodging at a native house some distance from the English cottages. I was delayed in leaving Ku Cheng, owing to the fact that the coolies refused to carry chairs. On my arrival I set to work to make the injured as comfortable as possible. Miss Codrington received a sword cut extending from the left angle of her mouth diagonally outward and downward seven inches long, completely dividing the lower lip and exposing the interior maxillary bone, one cut on the crown, three inches in length and quite down to the inner table of the scull; one cut across the nose between the right eye, five inches long, and another three inches long on the right side of the neck. The last two were skin wounds only. There were also two contusions on the right arm and a deep puncture wound on the outside of the right thigh. Her condition is serious.

Miss Mabel C. Hartford, of the Methodist mission, the only American residing in Hwa Sang, who at the time was living in a small native hut, some twenty rods from the English cottages, was attacked by one assassin armed with a trident. She received a slight cut in the lobe of the right ear, was thrown to the ground, beaten about the lower extremities and the body. While the murderer was engaged in this attack a servant grappled with the assailant, and during the struggle Miss Hartford escaped.

Miss Hollis remained hidden until all was over.

Mildred Stewart, aged twelve years, received a wound on the outside of the right knee joint six inches long and two punctured wounds. Her condition is serious.

Kathleen Stewart, eleven years old, received several slight wounds. They are not serious.

Herbert Stewart, six years old, received a deep wound on the right side of the neck, one on the crown of the head and one on the back of the head four inches long, cleaving the scull, a circular scalp wound, a small punctured wound in the chest and a stab in the back. He died of the injuries thirty hours later on the road to Sui Kow.

Evan Stewart, three years old, was stabbed in the left thigh. His condition is not serious.

Baby Stewart, thirteen months old, has a severe injury to the right eye, a penetrating wound in the left frontal region. The injuries probably will prove fatal.

Of those killed, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Nellie Saunders and Lena Bellow, an Irish nurse, were almost wholly incinerated in the burned house. It all probability they were murdered before the house was burned.

Kathleen Stewart saw Nellie Saunders lying unconscious on the nursery floor, and removed Baby Stewart from beneath the dead body of the nurse.

Bessie Newcomb was cut on the left cheek and hand, and was then thrown over a steep embankment, where we recovered the body.

Miss Marshall's throat was frightfully cut and there was a deep sword wound in the left wrist.

I failed to find any serious wound on the body of Miss Stewart, I am inclined to think that she died from the shock. This opinion is sustained by Miss Codrington's report to me.

Miss Gordon received a deep spear wound in the side on the neck and one on the right side of the head.

Topsy Saunders' death was caused by a spear wound in the right side of the head, the weapon entering the brain. The last three bodies were lying in one heap. Apparently no post-mortem mutilation had been attempted. This frightful massacre was done by members of the secret society known as the Vegetarians, who have been causing much trouble alike to Christians and heathens in and around Ku Cheng city. From various reports of those who saw the attack, I believe that about eighty men were engaged. They were armed with spears and swords and seemed strongly organized under one chief leader. The attack came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. Thirty minutes from the time the onslaught commenced not a single Vegetarian was to be seen near the ground of the massacre. Mr. Phillips and I worked all the latter part of the night placing the remains in coffins. We finished the horrible duty about 8 p.m. on the second, and fearing longer to remain on the scene we undertook to secure transportation to Sui Kow. According to our request, the district magistrate had remained with his escort on the ground, so we at once appealed to him for chairs for the living and bearers for coffins. After urgent pleading and finally commanding I was able to leave Hwa Sang at 2 p.m., and by traveling all that night managed to reach Sui Kow. We left for Foo Chow in the afternoon. We were welcomed by, and our hearts were devoutly thankful to, United States Consul Hexson for his prompt action and successful efforts in securing and immediately dispatching a rescuing party, the presence of which greatly relieved out fatigue and suffering during the remainder of the journey to Foo Chow.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8.—The United States anticipated Great Britain in taking the most energetic steps for the protection of the American missionaries in China. A letter from Minister Denby, dated towards the close of June, shows that Mr. Denby had made a sweeping and peremptory demand upon the Chinese government for the fullest protection for all Americans living in China. Just what answer was returned by the Chinese government is not known, but it is a fact that so far as the department is informed in all of the outrages committed upon the missionaries in China not one American was killed or injured.

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Shanghai says further and reliable news of an alarming nature has been received there. It is stated that fanatical outbreaks against Christians have occurred at Ching Chow, a seaport of the province of Fo Kin, and at Huleh, Taiping and Ah Hul. These outbreaks are not merely the work of Vegetarians, but are said to be organized and carried out by Chinese officials. The extent of the damage done it appears is not yet known, but the foreigners are reported to have escaped. Owing to the unsettled state of the province, 200 Sikah, reliable British Indian troops from Hongkong will escort the British consul from Foo Chow to Ku Chong, where the consul will conduct an enquiry into the recent outrages. In conclusion the Shanghai correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that further outrages are inevitable unless Great Britain "takes swift and deadly vengeance."

A dispatch from Hongkong cabled exclusively to the Associated Press last night announces that the British and American missions at Fat Shan, near Canton, were attacked yesterday afternoon by a large and infuriated mob, which demolished the hospitals and caused some of the missionaries to flee to Shamon. It is stated that the Wesleyan mission has one of the most important medical missions in China at Fat Shan. The hospital and station are under the charge of Dr. Wanyon, who has just arrived here after a perilous journey, during which he was arrested in Armenia as a spy. The rest of the mission staff are at the Wesleyan mission at Fat Shan. They were attacked a few years ago and a missionary was killed.

Hongkong, Aug. 8.—At a public indignation meeting just held here resolutions were passed expressing anger at the supposed connivance of the Chinese government in the Ku Cheng massacres and disgust at the apathy and indifference of the British government failing to recognize the gravity of the situation. Those present further declared that a money compensation for such outrages is wholly inadequate, and that swift and stern action is required.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The state department has not called on the secretary of the navy for war vessels to assist in protecting the missions, but it is known at both departments that the Petrel, on her recent voyage up the Jong Tse river, assisted in maintaining quiet. There has been received at the state department a report from Consul-General Jernigan, in which he quotes from one of the French fathers at Wa Hua stating that the arrival of the Petrel off Wa Hua was providential, saving many lives and preventing anticipated trouble. British Consul Ford confirms the report and says that had it not been for the American gunboat the foreigners at Wa Hua would have suffered in the riots.

London, Aug. 8.—The Chinese minister had a protracted interview with the Marquis of Salisbury to-day.

### SPAIN WILL CRUSH CUBA.

**One Hundred Thousand Troops Will be Dispatched.**

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Premier Senor Canovas in an interview to-day said the Spanish government was prepared to dispatch 100,000 troops to Cuba if necessary, adding that the rebellion would be crushed before the end of the year.

Havana, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-Col. Cebado has had an encounter with a band of insurgents commanded by Matazas and obliged them to seek refuge among the hills. The fighting took place near Clengs, province of Matanzas. The insurgents left five dead on the field. Their loss in wounded is not known. After the skirmish one of the insurgents surrendered to the troops. Two soldiers were seriously wounded during the fight. Captain Beenet had a brush with the insurgents in the district of Trinidad, province of Santa Clara. On the insurgents' side three men were killed and two captured. On the government side only two soldiers were wounded.

### BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

**The Catterthun Founders off Cape Hawk, Australia.**

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 8.—A boat's crew of Chinese have been landed at Foster, about 100 miles north of this port. They report that the British steamer Catterthun, 1406 tons, which left Hong Kong on May 27th for Australian ports, was wrecked last night. Later advices from Foster state that the steamship, it appears, was wrecked on the seal rocks off Cape Hawk, early yesterday morning during a gale. The passengers, who numbered 70 persons, of whom 55 were Chinese, were asleep below when the Catterthun grounded. Only three European passengers and the second mate of the steamer were saved. The others are missing, but it is believed possible that they succeeded in taking to the boats and were afterwards blown out to sea and may be heard from later on.

### BUILDING COLLAPSES.

**Two Men Killed, Twenty Injured and Three Missing.**

New York, Aug. 8.—An unfinished building at West Broadway and Third streets collapsed at 11:30 to-day. At 12:15 it was known that John Burke, Brooklyn, plasterer, was killed. The following are missing: Jack Murphy, C. O'Rourke, Arthur O'Hara, all of Brooklyn; William Fox, Harlem. Park Policeman Livingstone was carried down with the ruins and injured. Frank Kenny also was injured.

Eighty-two men were engaged on the structure when the accident occurred. Two men were killed, over a score received injuries and at 3 p.m. three men were still missing. The dead are: C. Smith, electrician, died at St. Vincent hospital; John Burke, laborer, married, 44 years old, dead when taken from the ruins. The missing are: John Murphy, laborer, Brooklyn; Chris O'Rourke, laborer, Brooklyn; S. M. O'Hara, laborer, Brooklyn. Contractor Parker and Foreman Selliman have been arrested. The collapse was due to the weight on the sixth floor, which sprung the building.


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WANTED—Wet nurse. Apply Mrs. Woodell, Revere House, Pandora st. aug8-3t

### NOTICE

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Victoria, Aug. 8th.—tf


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# LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

**The Rumor That Sir Julian Pauncefote Will Leave Washington Denied.**

**Timothy Healy Defends His Action and Denounces Hon. Edward Blake.**

London, Aug. 7.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed at the foreign office to-day that nothing was known there of the report that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, was to be transferred to Berlin in succession to Sir Edward Malet, the British ambassador at that city, who, according to the reports, contemplates resigning his position.

Applications amounting to £371,000 have been received for the new issue of the Toronto Railway Co. first mortgage four and a half per cent. bonds. The bonds have been allotted. Tenders were to-day invited by Messrs. Hambro & Son for £251,000 city of Toronto general consolidated loan of ½ per cent. debentures. The loan is redeemable in 1928, and the minimum price is placed at 99. The list closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At the conclusion of Mr. McLaren's argument Lord Herschell, one of the lords of appeal, said, addressing the Canadian attorney: "Your opponents contend that the Canadian temperance act implied the repeal of the prohibition act of the Ontario legislature. Supposing the temperance act was in operation at the time the Ontario legislature passed its restrictions were the two acts so inconsistent that the Canadian act repealed the Ontario act?"

Replying, Mr. McLaren proceeded to quote the Maine liquor law with a view to showing the interpretation generally given by the powers of the highest authorities, when Lord Watson said: "There is little good to be gained by these quotations; we are dealing with the meaning to be put on a general statement. That can be obtained only by recourse to the statute and a consideration of the meaning which the legislature which passed it intended it to have." Judgment was reserved.

The special jury in the case of Salisbury against Rawson, involving the question whether the baby in the case is the child of the late George Henry Salisbury, and its consequent right to inherit the estate of its putative father, this afternoon found that the baby was not the child of Mrs. Salisbury, although the latter persisted in her claim that it was.

Timothy M. Healy has addressed a long letter to Justin McCarthy, suggesting that the public attack upon him in the latter's manifesto on the evening of the meeting of the party is unworthy and unconsitutional. He defends his action and repudiates the insinuation that he ever failed in his pledge to sit and act and vote with the party. He denounces the intrigue to give the North Tyrone seat to the Liberal solicitor-general as a perpetual stigma on its authors and an utter breach of faith with the Irish party, and until the party makes itself the accomplice of Blake he says he will maintain that the party itself is entirely free from any responsibility for that intrigue.

The estimated condition of the crops in August, taking 100 as the normal standard, is: Wheat, 78; barley, 86; oats, 80; potatoes, 85; beans, peas and roots, 75, and grass and hops, 74.

The City of Melbourne, Australia, bank has closed its doors. In its financial article the Standard says the creditors of the City of Melbourne Bank decided to reject the latest schemes presented to them on behalf of the directors and shareholders partly in consequence of the rather defiant messages received from Melbourne. The official liquidator was instructed to order his agents to petition the courts for liquidation.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 7.—Sig. Nobili, Italy's charge d'affaires in Rio Janeiro, has presented to the Brazilian foreign office the final request of his government for a settlement of claims against Brazil. The claims arise out of outrages perpetrated, as alleged, during the revolution to the injury of Italian subjects. Sig. Nobili intimates that the orders of Baron Blanc, Italian minister of foreign affairs, are peremptory, and that if delay intervenes or equivocation is practiced diplomatic relations between the two countries will be severed at once.

## HILL STILL AFTER THE N. P.

He States That the Deal Is Not Off by Any Means.

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, has returned and was promptly interviewed on the status of Great Northern-Northern Pacific matters. He denied that the reported deal was off, and said further:

"There are no new negotiations whatever. That part is all over. The next thing to be done is for the Northern Pacific security holders to reorganize their property. This they must and will do for themselves. After the reorganization is effected, then comes whatever we propose to do. If we secure control of the Northern Pacific it will be because we have a right to it. We shall do absolutely nothing until the property is reorganized."

"Is it likely that you will secure control of the road after it is reorganized?"

"As I said before, after the reorganization of the road, if we have control of it, it will be because we have a right to it."

"Is there any truth in the report from New York that you have offered the reorganization committee of the Northern Pacific a guarantee of $6,250,000 annual earnings, and they demanded $7,000,000, and that on that split you called the deal off?"

"There is not the least bit of truth in any such report."

## THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT.

Heirs To Fifty Acres of Land in New York City.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—O. B. Sheppard, manager of the Grand Opera House, claims that his wife, in conjunction with 300 others, is heir to 56 acres of land in the heart of New York city. The claim is as follows: In 1778, shortly before the evacuation of New York, Alexander Montgomery, in return for a lump sum in cash, gave a 99 year lease of 56 acres of land in New York. Shortly afterwards Montgomery fled, with other United Empire Loyalists, to New Brunswick, and to him was born John Montgomery, who is the grandfather of Sheppard's wife. Sheppard returned today from New York, where he engaged counsel.

## TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Catholic Union of America in Session at New York.

New York, Aug. 7.—Twelve hundred delegates of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, who came from all parts of the country to attend the silver jubilee convention of the union, gathered about Columbia Hall this morning. The convention was opened by Rev. Father O'Callaghan, of the Paul street church, after which the president outlined the programme. After the appointment of committees the delegates and friends then formed into line and headed by a band proceeded to the cathedral, where seats had been reserved for them. The solemn high mass began immediately after the arrival of the delegates. Archbishop Satolli was the celebrant and the sermon was preached by Archbishop Ryan. A cablegram was sent to the Pope reading as follows: His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, Rome, Italy: The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America send filial greetings for presence of papal ablegate and for apostolic benedictions. (Signed) Rev. J. M. Cleary, Rev. P. O'Brien, Rev. Mr. Conaty, Rev. Father Kelly.

The same committee sent a congratulatory telegram to Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul.

—Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

## MISS FLAGLER NOT YET CLEAR.

The Case Will Come Before the Grand Jury in September.

Washington, Aug. 8.—There is no doubt whatever now that the grand jury which will meet in September will take cognizance of the killing of Ernest Green by Miss Flagler, daughter of Brig. Gen. Flagler, U. S. A. From statements made by members of the coroner's jury which discharged her from custody, they did so on the ground that the shooting had not been attended with murderous intent, and that when they tendered their verdict it was the general belief that the grand jury should take the matter of her indictment under consideration, as that body was in a better position to ascertain the facts and the law in such cases as they had to dispose of. One of the members of the jury has made a statement to the effect that after the verdict had been made up and signed by the jury the attorney for Miss Flagler was admitted to the jury room and permitted by the coroner to amend the verdict, so as to completely exonerate Miss Flagler and relieve her from further investigation by the grand jury.

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# NEWS OF THE DOMINION

**A Severe Thunder Storm Does Considerable Damage in Kingston.**

**Hamilton Will Give a Monster Reception to the Winner of Queen's Prize.**

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The detectives think they have solved the mystery of the great fire in the Osgoode hall building which occurred last January. They have sworn out a warrant charging William McMillan, now of Detroit, with arson. The accused had an office in the burned building and the police claim he started the fire to cover up an absence of goods which the firm for which he worked did not know had been sold. The warrant was forwarded to Detroit for execution, but no word has been received from that city so far. McMillan's friends here believe him to be innocent of the charge. To press representatives in Detroit he declared most emphatically that he was not guilty of the charge.

Hamilton, Aug. 7.—Hamilton will "blow herself" in receiving Private Hayhurst, winner of the Queen's prize at Bisley. He will be met by the Hamilton field battery, the 13th battalion, the city council, the board of education, the board of trade, the Canadian club and the Army and Navy Veterans, Sons of England and all the bands in the city.

St. Thomas, Aug. 8.—There arrived in this city Robt. Rainer and wife, who are driving from Chicago to New York. It has taken them sixteen days to reach here, and after a short rest they started off again.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The farmers near Winnipeg are preparing for grain cutting. Large quantities of twine have been imported this season, and the demand is generally in excess of previous years.

E. L. Hawkins, late of Winnipeg, has been murdered in Montana. Hawkins was for years a brakeman on the C.P.R.

The Northwest exhibition closed on Wednesday.

Deputy Warden Bunle will, it is said, leave the Stony Mountain penitentiary this week to enter upon the duties of deputy warden in the British Columbia penitentiary.

Vice-President Stevenson of the United States, his wife, daughters and party passed through the city this evening en route to Alaska.

A general strike has been declared by the lumbermen engaged at the leading mills at Rat Portage.

### Financial.

New York, Aug. 8.—There was a very slight increase in the business on the stock exchange to-day and the movement of prices was in a somewhat wider range than during the first two days of the week. The gold engagements for tomorrow's steamer had an unfavorable influence on the dealings. The heaviness of Americans in the London market was also a factor for weakness here, but withal there was no great pressure to sell and some stocks made gains. Closing prices: Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.90; demand, 4.91. Money, 1. Canadian Pacific in London, 53¼. Canadian Pacific in Montreal, 52½. Commercial Cable in Montreal, 161½. Bar silver, 66⅝. Mexican dollars, 53¼. Sales of silver certificates, $40,000 at 66⅝, closed at 66⅝ to 34.

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Dated Victoria, B.C., the 2nd August, 1895. JOHN P. SCHMIDT.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

## Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII, lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 29 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

## Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 300 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

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**Dividend at the Rate of Five per Cent—Mr. Robert Ward on B. C. Business.**

A general court of the proprietors of the Bank of British Columbia was held on the 17th ult., at the City Terminus hotel, Cannon street, London, Sir Robert Gillespie, the chairman, presiding. S. Cameron Alexander, secretary and manager, read the notice concerning the meeting.

The chairman said: Gentlemen, on the last occasion of our half-yearly meeting I was unfortunately unable, through severe illness, to be present, but the chairman of that meeting paid me the compliment of reading to you some remarks I ventured to transmit rather for his own information than for publication; I thank him for his kindly reference to myself and for the able manner in which he conducted the business of the day. The duties of that day presented undoubtedly a marked contrast in character to those we have of late half-years held, and were, I regret to say, disappointing; but while we have now again to submit to you only a moderately successful half-year ending 30th June last, I am glad to say that the expectations held out at the last meeting are being realized, slowly it is true, but still showing an improvement in the general business of the country, and promoted also by the crops of grain and fruit promising an abundant return at higher prices. Nor must I omit to state the important revival in the mining districts of Cariboo and Kootenay in British Columbia, portending as they now do an additional source of prosperity to the Dominion generally, and particularly to British Columbia. In corroboration of this, I am sure it will be pleasing to the shareholders to hear the report of Mr. Townsend, the inspector of branches, just received, on the present and future prospects of business, and with your permission I will take the liberty of reading it to you. This is an extract from the inspector's letter of 11th June, 1895: "The court will be much gratified to learn that there is a great improvement in trade throughout the United States generally, and although the wave has not yet fully reached the Pacific States, there are sufficient indications that we can rely on an early revival of prosperous times. The effect is already felt in a marked degree in the east, from all parts of which the most encouraging reports are made as to the increase in manufactures of every kind and advance in prices. One strong feature of assurance as to the improvement being permanent is the great activity in the iron industries all over the countries, the upward movements in which do not take place except from solid causes. In Oregon and Washington the best reports come from the wheat districts as to the crops, and with the existing prospects for good prices the season promises to be a profitable one. Wool is being bought quite freely by eastern agents, as well as by the local dealers, and as this has not been the case for two years past, it is an assuring sign." At our meetings in July we do not meet you with a published statement of accounts; these will follow in due time and as soon after receipt and examination as possible, and this is our usual course, the wish of the directors being to meet you as early as they possibly can after the telegraphic receipt of the figures, to enable us to announce the recommendation of the dividend. The amount realized as profit this half-year, that is to the 30th June last, is £16,382 16s. 11d., a smaller result than we have made for some years past, but, in considering this, I must remind you that the first half of the year is always the smallest, and while this amount compares unfavorably with former times, and may be a disappointment, permit me to say that bearing still in mind the long adverse circumstances we have had for the greater part of the time to contend with, creating great distrust, it is not as bad as at one time I contemplated. The interim dividend we have to recommend to you is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, which will absorb £15,000, and leave a balance of £1,382 16s. 11d. to be carried forward to next half-year's account, when we hope through the continued revival of business and a greater improvement in credit, owing to the higher range of prices for the products of the land, we may be in the position of presenting to you larger profits and reporting a more prosperous condition of things. (Applause.) In further reference to the reduced profits, I may remind you of the loss experienced by all lenders of money, from the extremely low rates of interest prevailing for the last twelve months and more, both in London and San Francisco, and at our branches; we have been unable to employ our capital excepting at miserable rates, which have, of course, reduced the results appreciably—at times we have had very large sums yielding us only ¼ per cent., and difficulty in getting even that rate. I am glad to inform the shareholders that our investments, now amounting to £236,000, continue to show an increased value since we purchased and since our last meeting we have increased our holdings by the purchase of $250,000 of first-class United States government four per cent. bonds, which, I believe, also show an improved value. I have also pleasure in stating that our financial position is unusually strong, and shows cash assets, including our investments, to the extent of 87 per cent. of all our immediate liabilities, and that must be satisfactory and reassuring to the shareholders. You will doubtless, gentlemen, wish to know something more as to the bad debt accounts to which full reference was made at last meeting, when we asked you to allow us to appropriate a large sum for the reserve fund. Of that sum we have availed of to the extent of some £28,000, leaving at the credit of bad debt account about £22,000, which will be required to meet losses from old accounts. Some accounts, I fear, we must consider in connection with these contingent losses and others in some instances may improve; but, I trust that before the current year closes, the complexion of these debtor accounts will assume a more favorable condition. Now, gentlemen, it has always been my wish and endeavor to be open and frank with you, for I have ever found you generous and considerate, and I have no reason to suppose any other feeling will prevail to-day. I, therefore, feel it my duty to state my opinion of these pending accounts; for, though I have hardly had sufficient time since their receipt to scan them carefully, I fear it is not unlikely the balance we have now at credit of bad debts account may not be sufficient to meet the total requirements, and that we may at the end of this year have to provide a further sum from reserve. At the same time, I have reason to hope from the improved and improving condition of business it may not be in so large a proportion as in February last, and I would venture to predict we are again on the eve of greater prosperity. (Applause.) The report we have sent you intimates the wish to strengthen the court of directors, and this has been pressed upon us by some of our largest proprietors. In consequence of this, and anxious to meet their wish, your directors have been casting around to carry this out, and now, gentlemen, we have the pleasure to recommend to you the name of Henry John Gardiner, who is a large shareholder and who has been well known to us for some years, and who is identified with the trade of British Columbia, as well as with London. I feel assured Mr. Gardiner will be a useful colleague, and I have great confidence in bringing his name before you. (Applause.) I have now, gentlemen, to move, "That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, for the half-year ended the 30th of June last, payable on and after the 30th inst." (Applause.)

James Anderson—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Dr. Drysdale—We are very much obliged to you for the admirable report you have given us. It is exceedingly agreeable to us on this side of the table to hear that you have no less than 87 per cent. of assets as compared with liabilities, because that to us is a guarantee that we are in no danger whatever. (Applause.) Whether we have a larger or smaller dividend is not so supremely important, although I confess to being like the majority of the human race, and have a weakness for a good dividend when I can get it. (Laughter.) One cannot always get, however. I was particularly glad to hear there was a possibility that mining may come into the condition of British Columbia, because it appears that when colonies lie dormant for a time they are wakened up sometimes by a gold find or something of the sort, and then they begin to get out of their difficulties, and become important countries. The only thing I should like to ask about is with regard to the investment of 4 per cents of America. I have no doubt Americans are able to pay their debts—indeed, it is the wealthiest country in the world—but I have a sort of fear about this dreadful question of bimetallism, and I am afraid they will endeavor to pay us in coin. I am a little afraid of coin, because it means paying 10s. in the pound instead of £1; that is the only thing in your speech which gave me a little uneasiness.

The chairman—With regard to the question of investments, I should mention that it is only the temporary employment of our funds. It is not sunk for any indefinite period. So soon as we shall find employment for our capital we shall get rid of this, and the prospect in my opinion is that American securities are much more likely to advance than to fall. (Hear, hear.)

A shareholder—Are they gold-bearing bonds?

The chairman—They are coin bonds.

Robert Ward—As an old British Columbian, and being, as you know, largely identified with the province at the present time, I hope I may be pardoned making a few remarks to-day upon the report and the statement you have been good enough to make to the meeting. I must congratulate you on your appearance to-day after your severe illness, and I am sure every one of the shareholders present will join in that feeling. (Applause.) I only regret that in the statement you have just made you said so little about British Columbia. Now, I take British Columbia as a province as being the most important factor in the dividend-earning power of the Bank of British Columbia, and I think the shareholders would like to hear more about that province than you stated just now. You told us, and I am sure we were very glad to hear it, that there was a prospect of great improvement in the United States, which affects more or less the Dominion of Canada, and certainly the province of British Columbia. Now, sir, the depression that has prevailed over the United States for the last three years, I can safely say, has not been felt so acutely in the Dominion of Canada, and certainly not in the province of British Columbia as in the neighboring states of Washington and Oregon. That may be some sort of satisfaction to the shareholders of the bank, but it is nevertheless the fact. That there has been, and is, depression, cannot be denied, and we have to look these facts squarely in the face in order to deal with them satisfactorily. Now, the chairman hinted that in all probability it would be necessary to draw from the reserve fund—a fund, I am very glad to see, which has been set aside from year to year. It shows the wise policy of the court in making this provision. He has pointed out that in all probability it will be necessary to again draw upon that fund, and what I would suggest, if I may be allowed to do so, is that the court, when it next makes a dip into that fund, should make it large enough to cover every possible contingency which they have in view, so that the shareholders may be able to form some pretty close idea of what they may expect. There is no doubt that the greatest caution at the present time is necessary in dealing with the differents points in which the bank is interested; but, speaking from long personal observation, I can only say that, in these days of active competition in business, it will not do for the bank to tighten its purse strings too closely, because we have, as I believe the court are aware, competition not only in trade, but in the banking line itself. Only recently another chartered bank has opened a branch in the province of British Columbia. I simply throw out these suggestions, and it seems to me, it may be of interest to the shareholders to know this fact, that with a province like British Columbia, having resources which we cannot possibly realize, there is a bright prospect of prosperity, I think, in the near future. If we only look at the figures published by the Dominion government relating to trade and commerce in the province during the last fiscal year of the Dominion, we find that the exports of the province of British Columbia amount to almost double its imports. I think these figures speak volumes in themselves. (Applause.) Certainly the aggregate exports largely exceed those of any other year in the history of the province. Although prices perhaps have been low, and the trade generally depressed, I think I may say that these figures indicate that there is something in the future of the province when trade generally is on a better footing, and that the Bank of British Columbia, at any rate, may realize its share of this. (Applause.) With regard to the mention of Mr. Gardiner, I think, perhaps, he has as much experience of British Columbia as most members of the board. He has been in the province, and it is quite true what the chairman has said, that he is identified to a certain extent with its commercial affairs. I think myself Mr. Gardiner, from his position and vast experience, should make a most excellent colleague for the board. (Applause.)

The chairman—I do not think that the very interesting speech of my friend, Mr. Ward, requires any reply. I studiously avoided bringing up the question of the commerce of British Columbia in particular, because I do not think it is a very rosy period to say much about. Undoubtedly during the last two years they have gone through a most trying ordeal, and there is no doubt that credit has been seriously shaken—nay, do not our accounts show it? I wished to avoid entering into that discussion, and I do not think any advantage would arise from my doing so. I can assure the shareholders, however, that we watch most carefully the progress of things in British Columbia, and endeavor to secure results in the best possible way, and to realize the outstandings as fast as we can. But we must consider our constituents, and I do not think that pressure and force would add very materially to our advantage. (Applause.) Therefore, you must have patience. We are doing all we can to protect the interests of the bank, and I trust, as I said before, that in the next six months a very considerable improvement will take place. (Applause.)

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

The chairman—I beg now, gentlemen, to propose "That H. J. Gardiner, a duly qualified shareholder, be elected a director of this bank." I think after the recommendation of my friend, Mr. Ward, in favor of the name of a gentleman holding such a position, it would be useless for me to say anything further; but it is the unanimous wish on the part of the board that Mr. Gardiner should join us. (Applause.)

Dr. Drysdale seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Gardiner—Might I express my thanks to the board and shareholders for electing me a director of the company? I have to assure you that I shall always do my best to further the interests of the bank so far as my ability allows. (Applause.)

Dr. Drysdale—I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the chairman, and I hope we shall see him here for the next 20 years. (Applause.)

The motion was duly seconded and carried by acclamation.

The chairman—On behalf of my colleagues I thank you much for this vote of thanks. As regards myself, I can hardly expect 20 years more in your service. Even if I did live so long, it is very unlikely that I should be able to do so much work for you; but, however, so long as I have the honor to be chairman of this bank my best endeavors shall be devoted not only to promote it but to protect your interests. I beg to thank you. (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

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## QUARANTINE PRECAUTIONS.

The correspondent who writes to-day on "quarantine versus civic cleanliness" is undoubtedly right on one point; the civic authorities are far from doing what they should to keep the city clean. Unclean streets and private premises, pestilential open drains and cesspools, sewage poisoning the air in countless places—these are all menaces to the public health which ought to be removed. Operations are in progress to improve the water supply, but if our civic rulers in the past had been doing their duty these operations would have been completed before this time. But we by no means hold with our correspondent in his objections to quarantine precautions. Of course it is not pleasant to contemplate any interruption to the flow of commerce, but we have always to remember that an epidemic of infectious disease would have far more disastrous effect on commerce than all the measures of precaution that are recommended. Those who remember the summer of 1892 need not be told that. Nor is there much room for doubt about the prevalence of infectious diseases in the Orient; both the cholera and the bubonic plague are raging, though the latter has not become nearly so formidable as it was last year. Nobody who knows the circumstances will be likely to deny that there is more danger of cholera being brought to this coast from the Orient than of its being introduced in Atlantic ports from Europe, yet when the disease is prevalent in Europe very strict precautions are taken on our eastern coast. It is also the fact that such precautions are likely to interfere with a larger volume of commerce on the Atlantic than on the Pacific coast. Dr. Montizambert, superintendent of Canadian quarantines, in his last year's report to the minister of agriculture, said in respect of cholera-infected countries in Europe:

"In view of the possibility of immigrants from any of these infected countries bringing clothing and effects soiled with cholera discharges, and the danger to this country and continent which would follow the handling and washing of such clothing, etc., at inland destinations, all packed luggage from cholera-infected countries arriving in the holds or steerages of passenger vessels, has been, by your direction, throughout this season, steam sterilized at the ports of arrival before being allowed to pass inland."

In another paragraph Dr. Montizambert says:—"This sterilization of luggage has been carried out at the deep-water terminii of the railroads immediately upon the landing of the immigrants. It has therefore not involved any delay to healthy vessels. All vessels on which there had not been a death or an attack from cholera have been, after inspection, at once given free pratique, even though they may have come from an infected port. "This is in accordance with the conclusions and rules adopted by the Dresden international conference." It is therefore quite freely recognized by the quarantine authorities that though the cholera may not have actually made its appearance on a vessel dangerous germs may be concealed in the immigrants' luggage. If it is wise to guard against these on the Atlantic side surely the precaution is still more necessary on this coast. There is another paragraph in Dr. Montizambert's report to which attention may well be called. In dealing with the bubonic plague he says:—

"No case of plague has entered Canada this season. How much this has been owing to the orders issued by you for the steam sterilization of the clothing of all Chinese passengers arriving at the British Columbian quarantines it is of course impossible to establish."

Now it is a well known fact that the clothing and luggage of Chinese passengers were not so treated at the British Columbian quarantines. How did it come that the directions which, according to Dr. Montizambert, were issued by the minister were neglected? Is there anybody connected with the quarantine who is superior to the minister himself and able to countermand his orders? If Dr. Montizambert had made any inquiries he would at once have found that the exemption of Canada from the plague was not in the slightest degree due to the orders issued by the minister, for those orders were never carried out. It may be remembered that when Dr. Duncan undertook to supply the omitted precaution he was at once checked by an appeal to the courts, which decided the matter to be beyond his jurisdiction. It is well understood that the Canadian Pacific was behind this appeal to the courts, and the circumstance seems to throw light on the situation. Nobody will be at all surprised to learn that the orders issued by the minister at Ottawa were ignored or over-ridden through the influence of the big corporation.

## AN UNHEALTHY JAIL.

Really the Ottawa jail ought to be inspected. There is nothing in the structure of the building or in the character of the landscape round about which should make the prison other than an abode of health, yet the jail is condemned by its almost deadly effects upon the ordinarily good health of four distinguished offenders.

After these gentlemen get out their health is as good as it was before they got in. Their physical disabilities begin with their incarceration and end with their escape. During Mr. McGreevy's short stay in jail he developed symptoms of many diseases ancient and modern. He was a bad case. Affliction sore long time he bore until the physician intimated to the Governor-General that it would be a merciful act to release the old man and to spare his family the disgrace of seeing him die in jail.

Accordingly Mr. Thomas McGreevy was released. Liberty toned him up to fitness for an arduous election campaign that brought him back, not to jail, but to Parliament in Ottawa. Now the latest culprit is released lest he should lose his health and leave his life in Ottawa jail. There must be something terribly wrong about that building. If the gentlemen whose health has been impaired by a sojourn within the gloomy walls of Carleton county jail had been committed to Central Prison, Toronto, they could have made brooms and otherwise have found something else to do than develop symptoms of disease.—Toronto Telegram.

## THE COSMOPOLITAN.

Not since "The Anglomaniacs" has there been so clever a society satire as Henry Fuller's "Pilgrim Sons," which is published in the August Cosmopolitan. The problems involved in the woman's use of the bicycle are so startling and so numerous, under the rapid evolutions of this art, that one welcomes a careful discussion of the subject by so trained a mind and so clever a writer as Mrs. Reginald de Koven. The Cosmopolitan illustrates Mrs. de Koven's article with a serious of poses by professional modes. A new sport, more thrilling than any known to Nimrod, more dangerous than was ever experienced by even a Buffalo Bill, is exploited in the same issue in an article on "Photographing Big Game in the Rocky Mountains," before shooting. The idea that ten cents for the Cosmopolitan means inferiority from a literary point of view is dispelled by the appearance in this number of such writers as Sir Lewis Morris, Sir Edwin Arnold, Edgar Fawcett, Tabb, W. Clark Russell, Lang, Sarcey, Zangwill, Agnes Repplier, etc. Nor can we entertain the idea of inferiority in illustration with such names as Hamilton Gibson, Denman, Van Schaick, Lix, Sandham, etc., figuring as the chief artists of a single month's issue.


—"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayer's Pills are "the sovereignest thing on earth."

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## 'TWAS A DUTCH TREAT.

### Ingenious Scheme to Gather the Thirsty in Front of the Bar.

"Shtop tief!"

Had not the cry itself drawn a crowd the sight of the fat German who uttered it as he puffed down the street would have done so. "Shtop tief!" And the almost exhausted son of der Faderland wheezed and snorted as though in a prize competition with a traction engine. In his trail followed a curious throng, while ahead ran a newsboy dodging, turning and twisting as he picked his way down the street.

"Dere he goes; shtop him!" By this time the crowd was increased, and one or two athletes were pushing ahead of the lumbering German and close on to the boy. Suddenly he dashed into a saloon and in poured his pursuers hot after him. But he was not there. The rear screen door was swinging as though some one had recently passed through, but that was all.

"So der imp von ter teufel ist gone, eh?" A dozen clamoring voices answered, asking what had been lost. "Vell, ve takes a drink on id—maybe anyway," was the suggestion of the Teuton, and numerous dry throats immediately made their several owners aware of that fact. The crowd lined up before the bar and large cooling draughts of Deutschland's national beverage were soon satisfying the thirst acquired in the chase. The glasses emptied, the drinkers turned away only to be recalled by the inquiry of the barkeeper, "Who pays for this, gentlemen?"

Every man looked at every other man, and then all glances concentrated on the rear door. It was swinging a second time. "Gentlemen," said a well-known business man who had gone with the crowd to see the fun, "I guess it's a Dutch treat."

The incident happened in South Minneapolis, and yesterday a Journal man met that self-same German. "Vy, mein son-in-law runs dot saloon," said he, "und I come oop from Milwaukee dot day and show him a few how to do pishness—me und newsboy—eh! But he only works vonce dot dodge, does et?" and a mighty sigh came from him as he directed his steps toward his son-in-law's place.—Minneapolis Journal.

## A RESULT OF BICYCLING.

### Marked Effect of the Bicycle Industry on Allied Trades.

One of the most notable results of the phenomenal popularity of cycling is the marked effect of the bicycle industry on allied trades—and even upon trades that would seem, at first glance, to be wholly outside of any such influence. The nucleus of one of the large bicycle works in this country was a sewing machine factory, where wheels were made in one corner of the shop on a very small scale. Soon the making of sewing machines became secondary in importance, and was finally abandoned altogether for the more profitable bicycle business. This was only the beginning. Since the use of the wheel has become almost universal, many radical changes have been wrought. For instance, a large watch factory has gone extensively into the manufacture of cyclometers and is having difficulty to keep up with its orders. Another manufactory devoted to the making of knitting needles is now working night and day turning nothing but bicycle spokes. The manufacture of pneumatic tires has become a separate branch of the rubber business, and several former hose factories have devoted their energies to it exclusively. Tire making, in turn, has led to the production of a naptha free from paraffine or other oily matter for use in rubber cement. The careful workmanship required for bicycle making has had a marked effect upon the standard of the average artisan, and even upon machine shop practice at large. A case in point is that of a factory where all the lathes and other running machinery, including the shafts, have been fitted with the most approved style of ball bearings. The expense was, of course, great, but the owner finds that the efficiency of his works has been increased twenty-five per cent.

## A JOKE ON BALFOUR.

### An Alarming Package, Which Might Have Contained an Infernal Machine.

"During his (Hon. A. J. Balfour's) tenure of the Irish secretaryship," says 'A Lobbyist,' in Macmillan's Magazine (July), "he received one morning in March (being St. Patrick's Day), at the house of commons, an oaken octagonal shaped box about ten inches in length. On the box being opened a bunch of shamrock, with a card bearing the inscription 'From a sincere admirer,' was found inside, and underneath a layer of some white compound through which could plainly be discerned a steel spring. Mr. Balfour is not a timid man; but the contents of the box were sufficient to excite uncomfortable thoughts of dynamite and infernal machines in the mind of the bravest. The chief secretary, therefore, deemed it well, before further explorations, to send for an official of the house of parliament, who is a bit of an analytical chemist; and on his arrival they both set to work to unravel the mystery in Mr. Balfour's room, much to the terror of the private secretaries, who were momentarily expecting a terrible explosion. For a moment the chemist was puzzled; but, putting a particle of the compound upon his tongue, he discovered that it was simply sugar impregnated with lemon. On turning in the box upside down, out rolled an antiquated corkscrew, a spiral spring, and a well-worn nutmeg grater, and on the bottom was a paper bearing these words: 'Buy the whisky yourself; you can then concoct the famous lemonade of Ballyhooly.'"


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## QUARTINE VERSUS CIVIC CLEANLINESS.

To the Editor.—In the report of the meeting of the board of aldermen in your issue of the 6th, there is quoted a very sensible and moderate letter from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture on the subject of quarantine regulations at William Head, and a report of the discussion of the same by our sapient city fathers.

Now, sir, I would like to put a few questions: Would some one please inform me what means of information our aldermen possess which leads them to suppose that black plague and cholera are always epidemic in the Orient? And even suppose they are epidemic, what is their authority for assuming that they are a menace to the health of this Province? I understand bills of health are granted to each steamer at every port of call, signed by Her Majesty's consul and the U. S. consul respectively, and surely information conveyed over the signatures of these officials is to be considered more authoritative than mere random statements unsupported by facts and figures.

It seems to me that someone has been "stuffing" our worthy aldermen, and this, combined with their prejudice against the Canadian Pacific Railway, has blinded them to common sense and reason. As one who is interested in the progress of the province, and who believes that a great future lies before it as the gateway through which the rich commerce of the far East, of Japan, of China, the Straits Settlements, the East Indies, Burmah and India itself, must pour on its way to be distributed throughout the continent of North America, I protest against the narrow and short-sighted policy which leads to obstacles being thrown in the way of that commerce, which, as yet in its infancy, is seen by those who have watched it to have within it the potentialities of greatness apparently undreamed of by the city council.

Pause, look, and listen to what proportions this trade has risen. Seven years ago, on Her Majesty's jubilee day, the first steamer of the first regular line (and almost, if not quite, the first steamer of any kind), from China to Canada, the Abyssinia, arrived at Victoria. Now, only seven years later, what a noble fleet is engaged in this carrying business—the three magnificent Empresses, vessels of which any port might well be proud; the seven steamers, each apparently carrying a richer load than the last, of the Northern Pacific line; the three steamers of the O. R. & N. Co., and this, sir, is the traffic in the way of which the city council wish to throw obstacles. If there were any grounds for their action one might sympathise with them, but how is it that epidemics (with the exception of the black plague of last summer) are unknown, yes, unknown, in Hong Kong, which is within ninety miles of Canton, one of the largest and most densely populated cities in China? Even last year when the plague carried off 2000 natives from the dirtiest dens in Hong Kong, how many in a population of 9000 Europeans succumbed to that scourge? Two! and hundreds of our soldiers who were bravely working for months among the dead and dying natives were none the worse. It would be interesting to know, by actual figures the exact number of Europeans who have died of plague, cholera, small-pox, and other epidemics during the last ten years in China and Japan. I cannot quote figures, but as one who has resided in these countries I can assure the good people of Victoria that the number is infinitesimal. What grounds have we for supposing that the plague can be sea-borne? It was agreed by the medical authorities of various countries last year that nine days is its utmost limit of incubation, and experience proved it so. Was cholera ever known to be sea-borne, or was there ever a case of cholera on board any of the steamers crossing the Pacific from China?

The fastest steamers take 12 days from Yokohama to Victoria, and cargo steamers 13 to 20 days, and from Hong Kong anything from 21 to 40 days. To any one who knows the sanitary conditions of the modern steamship this appears to be of itself a sufficient guard against the invasion of our shores by unwelcome Asiatic diseases; forty-three hundred miles of blue water is by a tolerably secure isolation.

Hear, O worthy aldermen, and give ear ye inhabitants of Victoria, and attend to the voice of wisdom. Take to heart the advice of our excellent health officer and set your houses in order, be clean, and live cleanly, and give no room for any foul or unclean garbage within your fair city, and then you will have taken a greater precaution against the introduction of disease than all the quarantine regulations on the face of the earth. If you want to know where to begin, purify your water supply and clean your drains; there are stinks within your city limits worse than the foulest odor of Canton or Shanghai, and which would not be tolerated for a day in the clean and well-kept cities of Japan—witness who will that awful stench between the foot of Superior street and Erie street near the Outer wharf.

Seven million tons of shipping enter and clear from the port of Hong Kong every year for all parts of the world, and who are we that we alone should dictate to the people of that great and growing colony that their borders are unclean? In the name of common sense, of reason, and of our own interests, let us beware of what we do; let us stop and think before we make ourselves ridiculous, and by all means let us do what we can to help, encourage and foster, instead of trying to strangle our ever increasing commerce.

In conclusion, sir, I have to apologise for trespassing so far on your space, but surely I have done so on a subject the importance of which to British Columbia is its own apology.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The report comes from the interior of the province that a trainload of cattle is to be shipped to England. This will be the first lot of cattle shipped out of the province.

—The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give an ice cream social with an entertaining programme on Friday evening, August 9th, at 8 p.m. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; including refreshments.

—The drawing classes will continue when the schools re-open next week. The classes are held directly after school at 3:30. Central school, Monday; Victoria West, Tuesday; South Park, Wednesday; North Ward, Friday.

—Triumph lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., gave a well attended and very successful entertainment and dance at the hall of the order last evening. After the concert programme had been rendered the hall was cleared for dancing and all remained. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

—A great deal of damage has been done to the flower gardens at the park recently. Dogs are the principal offenders, having ruined several beds of flowers by digging into them. People who visit the park are also guilty of picking flowers. The owner of the dog that killed some of the geese and ducks last week has agreed to pay for the damage done.

—Messrs. W. H. Phipps and J. A. Humbird, the St. Paul lumbermen who have been here for several days on business connected with the Victoria Lumber Company and Chemainus Mills, in which they are interested, left this morning for Cariboo. They are accompanied by E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Mills, and E. V. Bodwell of this city. They are going up to look at some hydraulic claims, which, if they turn out as good as reported, will be worked.

—The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road, last evening. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that for the second time in the two years of its existence the society was out of debt, and that it had an active membership of 42. Miss Fawcett was elected president, Miss Gould vice-president, Mrs. Grant secretary and Miss Sheppard treasurer. The naming of a couple of delegates to the Nanaimo convention was laid over.

—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital held last evening tenders for washing and supplies for the hospital were received. In the matter of washing the white man showed that he could underbid the Chinese, and the steam laundry secured the contract, but for supplying vegetables there was not one tender from a white man, while six Chinamen tendered. In other cities on the coast white men are able to secure business in this line against the Chinese and they ought to be able to do it here. Even if their prices are a little higher the guarantee of cleanliness should offset that.

—Ensign William Patterson, of the Food and Shelter Home, wishes to thank the following friends for their kind donations of food during the last two weeks: Domestic bakery, bread; Porter & Sons, meat; a friend per H. Heames, bread; a friend, vegetables; Mr. Goodacre, meat and bones for soup; Mr. Bull, milk; S. Schoen, tea; Hall & Renouf, tea, Mr. T. Rayner, onions; Mr. Chapman, vegetables; Mr. Thane, fruit; a friend, bread; London Bakery, bread. The home has now been open three months and the following is a report of the work done in that time: 2311 meals have been given out; 604 beds have been occupied; 22 men have been found work through the labor bureau in connection with the home—some of them steady and some odd jobs—and 40 cords of wood have been cut and split in the wood yard in conjunction with the shelter. Up to the present the home has been cutting wood for Mr. Warren, who has kindly favored them in that way. But now they have their own horse and cart and will deliver wood to any part of the city.

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—The American schooner W. F. Witzeman has arrived from Honolulu to load lumber at Hastings Mill.

—Two chemical fire extinguishers have been placed in the dockyard at Esquimalt as a safeguard in case of fire.

—We have a line of Japanese drapery materials, very pretty effects, and suitable for drapes, curtains and cushion coverings. Weiler Bros.

—A thistle case was dismissed in police court this morning because the property where the thistles grew had passed from the ownership of the person summoned.

—The steamer George E. Starr came over from Seattle this morning in place of the Rosalie, the latter boat being engaged for an excursion. The Starr brought over the tubes for the big boilers built by the Albion Iron Works Co. for the collier Wellington.

—The steamer City of Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco this morning, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss Green, J. R. Husband, A. E. Dickinson and sister, Alexander Cook, M. Chase and mother, Mrs. S. E. Curtey, G. A. Webster, Mrs. E. A. Marmon and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Finn, E. Palmer and wife.

—The I. O. O. F. excursion committee has made an arrangement whereby any one who goes to Tacoma on the excursion on the City of Kingston on Aug. 14th, can remain over and return the next day on the Schome for a small extra charge. The staterooms on the City of Kingston are to be sold on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the N. P. R. R. office.

—Collector Milne has commenced to assess the claims in the cases of the sealing schooners Willie McGowan and Ariel, seized by the Russian authorities while sealing off the Copper islands several years ago. The claims will include the wages of the crews, value of the sealskins on board at the time of seizure, cost of construction and outfitting of vessels and the profits the vessels might have made since their seizure.

—The Tiger fire engine has been returned to the custody of the firemen, having been towed in from Telegraph Bay on a scow. The fire out there was very fortunately finally subdued just before the gale of Tuesday. If it had still been burning nothing could have saved the powder works and magazine with its contents of explosives from destruction. The men at the works are congratulating themselves on getting the fire out.

—The appearance of the Misses Webling, of London, at the A. O. U. W. Hall at an early date is announced. These popular entertainers are highly spoken of wherever they have appeared and are sure to attract large audiences while here. Tickets may be obtained from Thomas Hooper, Thomas Haughten, W. Turpel, G. Leiser and Thomas Cashmore, and reserved seats may be had at Captain Warren's, No 6 Trounce avenue.

—Two James Bay boys were up in police court this morning charged with damaging a cherry tree, but were let off without punishment beyond reprimand. The owner of the tree, who secured the summonses, said he had no other desire beyond giving the lads a little lesson, and expressed his willingness to withdraw the complaint. Magistrate Macrae assented to that, but directed that the boys be requested to pay the costs of court.

—The following officers of the Y. L. I. were installed on Tuesday evening by Miss Skinner, district deputy: Past President, Miss S. McDowell; President, Miss Dwyer; First Vice-President, Mrs. Harelock; Second Vice-President, Miss K. McDowell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss K. Roarke; Financial Secretary, Miss W. Gilligan; Marshal, Miss Reisinger; Sentinels, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Lawless; Directors, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Schoen and Mrs. Harewood.

—The loss by the fire at the Victoria Iron Works has been settled by the payment of $500 by the Guardian company, which had insured the building, and $750 by the Phoenix company, the policy of which was on the stock. The loss on stock was much greater than that, but many articles had been added after the policy was written and the agents of the company were never notified of the fact, and were in consequence not liable under the policy.

—Some very thoughtless, if not cruel, person threw four young kittens tied up in a sack out on Yates street last night, to either starve to death or be killed under the wheels of passing teams. The firemen of the Yates street hall took charge of them and will endeavor to raise them. An attempt was made to find where they came from, but it was not successful. If the person who threw them out is discovered he will be prosecuted if it is possible.

—A Victoria woman who was deserted some time ago by her husband made two attempts to kill herself on the City of Kingston between Seattle and Tacoma early Monday morning. She first tried to jump overboard, but was prevented by a Seattle gentleman, and later, in the seclusion of her stateroom, tied a handkerchief around her neck and tried to strangle herself under her berth. She almost succeeded, as she was unconscious when some of the crew found her. A physician was summoned and she was soon afterward restored. A Victorian who saw her yesterday at Seattle says that she had evidently recovered her spirits.

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## VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce—Carefully Corrected.

There have been some changes in the local markets during the week, but as far as the general state of trade is concerned there is little new to report. The flour trade is in a very satisfactory state and prices are being cut by dealers to a point where the margin of profits is very small. There was a rise created in a peculiar way, but prices have come back to a low standard. Portland flours were advanced and the lead was followed here by an advance on Hungarian flours out of all proportion. Sales of Hungarian fell off in the retail stores and trade was quickly restored by generous marking down. It is difficult to get retail quotations on flour that will fit the prices prevailing at the different stores. It has been claimed that flour was being sold at a loss, but that is probably untrue.

Ranch eggs are a trifle scarcer this week and the market has responded by growing firmer at once. The average retail price through the stores is 30 cents, and consignments from the farm are doing well and will do better. The Manitoba eggs come in regularly, and get the bulk of the trade at 20 cents retail. They are generally in good condition, as the shipping facilities are excellent. Domestic butter is scarcer as the weather gets dryer, and the market is firm at 50 cents. There is plenty of the Manitoba creamery in stock and it is coming regularly in very good condition. It sells well at 20 cents.

The island fruits are beginning to come in, plums particularly. There have been fairly heavy receipts of the green gage and red varieties, and they sell readily at 4 cents per pound. Heavy purchases are being made for preserving. Other fruits will follow speedily and a good trade is expected to follow in domestic fruits. The growers are learning much about proper packing and otherwise preparing their product for market and will profit by it. Berries and small fruits have disappeared from the stores after a very good season. The last raspberries received were from the Sound. The advantage of California in the matter of season is illustrated by the arrival of cantaloupes and water melons from San Francisco. They are moving well at an average of about 25 cents each. Grapes are still higher, but tomatoes are coming better and they will soon be down to a mark to purchase for preserving. Cucumbers are having a good run at 25 cents a dozen.

There is a very satisfactory trade in meats, but poultry is rather quiet. Consignments of domestic veal and pork fare very well in the local markets. The year has been a very good one for cattle and its success began with a very mild winter.

New potatoes are coming in very well and the tendency of the market is downward. While prices are as a rule held to 1½, there have been some sales reported at 1¼, and the market may shortly drop to the latter figure.

Retail quotations on staples are below:

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| Eggs, Island, per doz | 30 |
| Eggs, Manitoba | 20 |
| Butter, Island | 30 |
| Butter, Creamery, per lb | 30 |
| Hams, American, per lb | 15 to 18 |
| Hams, Canadian, per lb | 15 to 16 |
| Hams, Boneless, per lb | 20 |
| Bacon, American, per lb | 15 to 18 |
| Bacon, Rolled, per lb | 12 to 16 |
| Bacon, Long clear, per lb | 12 |
| Bacon, Canadian | 16 to 18 |
| Shoulders | 14 |
| Lard | 15 to 20 |
| Sides, per lb | 7 to 7 1-2 |
| Meats—Beef, per lb | 7 to 12 1-2 |
| Veal | 10 to 15 |
| Mutton, per lb | 8 to 12 1-2 |
| Spring Lamb, per lb | 10 to 12 1-2 |
| Pork, fresh, per lb | 10 to 12 1-2 |
| Chickens, per pair | 1 00 to 1 50 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 20 to 25 |
| Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl | 5 25 |
| Lake of the Woods Hungarian | 5 25 |
| Victoria | 4 50 |
| Lion | 4 25 |
| Portland Roller | 4 60 |
| Salem | 4 75 |
| Rainier | 4 75 |
| Superb | 4 25 |
| Plansifter | 4 75 |
| Snow Flake | 4 20 |
| Olympic | 4 25 |
| X X X | 4 00 |
| Wheat, per ton | 30 00 to 35 00 |
| Oats per ton | 30 00 to 32 50 |
| Barley, per ton | 28 00 to 30 00 |
| Middlings, per ton | 25 00 to 30 00 |
| Bran, per ton | 20 00 to 25 00 |
| Ground Feed, per ton | 25 00 to 27 00 |
| Corn, whole | 45 00 |
| " cracked | 50 00 |
| Cornmeal, per 10 lbs | 40 |
| Oatmeal, per 10 lb | 50 |
| Rolled oats, per lb | 6 |
| Potatoes, local | 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 |
| Cabbage | 03 |
| Hay, baled, per ton | 12 00 |
| Straw, per bale | 1 00 |
| Green Peppers, cured, per doz | 25 |
| Onions, per lb | 1 1-2 |
| Cucumbers, per doz | 25 |
| Spinach, per lb | 5 to 6 |
| Oranges (Riverside) per pound | 20 to 25 |
| Lemons (California) | 35 to 40 |
| Bananas | 25 to 35 |
| Apricots, per lb | 10 |
| Peaches, per lb | 8 |
| Plums, California, per box | 1 25 |
| Tomatoes, California, per lb | 5 |
| Grapes, per lb | 10 |
| Nectarines, per lb | 10 |
| Pine Apples | 25 to 50 |
| Fish—Salmon, per lb | 10 |
| Smoked Salmon | 12 1-2 |

—Superintendent Endean, of the street railway, called at the Times office to-day to inquire about information furnished the Times in regard to the item in yesterday's paper about a personal encounter between Mr. Menaugh and himself. The report, he says, does him an injustice, as it was greatly exaggerated. Certainly the superintendent does not show any signs of having been badly worsted by Mr. Menaugh or any other person. Mr. Croft says that while there is some foundation for the story, it was very much magnified and untrue in several particulars. The Times, therefore, expresses regret for the appearance of the yarn in its columns.

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## THE BACHELORS' GUESTS.

Delightful Dance in Honor of Visitors To the Tennis Tournament.

There was a delightful dancing party at the Mount Baker Hotel last evening in honor of the visitors from Tacoma and Cowichan attending the tennis tournament. It was arranged by the bachelors, and while there was no attempt at elaborate decorations everything passed off very well and the affair will go down as one of the most successful of the kind ever held here. The spacious dining hall made an excellent ball room and looked very attractive, as did the corridor, lobby and parlors. The floor was in splendid condition for dancing and the music furnished by J. M. Finn's Victoria Theatre orchestra pleased everybody. Mr. Finn had carefully rehearsed the programme in preparation for the ball, and he had his reward in the general congratulations on the music. There were a number of cosy-looking sitting out places and one of the prettiest effects was obtained from a series of bon fires on the islands in Oak Bay. The latter lit up the water and surrounding shore and looked very pretty.

Cecil W. Ward and George B. Powell were directors of the floor and music, and carried the programme through as arranged. The supper served at midnight was excellent, Manager John Virtue having taken special pains with its preparation. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until 2:30 o'clock. The tramway company gave a good car service both ways, and the crowd, which numbered 350, was speedily handled at the conclusion of the ball.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson.

—Choice new timothy hay on sale at low prices. Call and see it. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd., 123 Government street.

—The council will sit as a board of health to-night, and besides considering quarantine matters will also confer with a committee from the Jubilee Hospital board.

—On the last trip down from Alaska of the steamer Willipa Captain George Roberts was presented with a series of resolutions passed and signed by all the passengers. He and the officers and crew were thanked for their courtesy and kindness during the trip.

—The exhibition of the latest novelties in society dancing to be presented at the A. O. U. W. Hall to-morrow evening promises to be a success. The young people taking part in the performance are taking the greatest interest in learning the many beautiful dances and are constantly practicing afternoons and evenings. This performance is the first of the kind to be presented in the city and will surely be of the greatest interest to the dancing fraternity. Prof. Aker will give interesting illustrations upon the subject of dancing. Closes with a grand ball.

—Two parties of excursionists are spending the day in the city. The City of Nanaimo arrived at Sidney this morning with a party of Vancouverites, many of whom came in by the Victoria & Sidney railway. The excursion was held under the auspices of the ladies of the Homer street Methodist church. During the afternoon the Rosalie arrived from Seattle with 140 excursionists on board, chiefly members and friends of Plymouth Congregational church of Seattle. Upwards of 300 tickets were sold, but owing to the threatening appearance of the weather this morning when the steamer left many failed to come over. They took in the city until 4:45, when the Rosalie sailed again for the Sound metropolis. The Rosalie will be running on schedule time to-morrow as usual.

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# HOLMES AND HATCH ONE

**A Clerk Identifies Holmes, Mrs. Pietzel and the Children From Photos.**

**Detective Geyer Still Searching for the Body of Little Howard Pietzel.**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—E. B. Little, night clerk of the Grand Hotel, thinks he has solved the mystery of Holmes' female companion on the journey from St. Louis to Toronto, when the Pietzel children were taken to the latter city. Mr. Little has identified the picture of Mrs. Pietzel as the woman who was with Holmes and the two little girls, who occupied two rooms at the West End Hotel on the 8th October last. At that time Little was night clerk at the West End. He says that Holmes, a woman of about 38 and two little girls entered the hotel and Holmes asked for two rooms, the door of one of which was to be tightly locked during his stay. The two little girls were kept close prisoners and whenever they escaped into the hallway they were dragged back into the room as though their very existence should be kept a secret. Little recognized the Pietzel children from their photos, but it was not until he had studied a number of pictures that he positively identified Holmes. When shown a number of pictures of the women in the case, he pointed to one of Mrs. Pietzel and said: "That is the woman who was at the hotel last fall." If Little is not mistaken in his identification, the mysterious Hatch is Holmes after all.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Detective Geyer, who was called from Chicago to confer with District Attorney Graham in the Holmes case, left for Chicago tonight to continue his search for Howard Pietzel. Whatever plans are being laid out as to Geyer's movements in the west are being kept a secret. It is intimated, however, that he will confer with the Chicago authorities with a view of determining just how strong a case they have against Holmes there and then go to Indianapolis, where he traced Howard Pietzel, after which the clue was lost.

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

Lord Sholto Douglas and Her Ladyship Going Home.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Lord Sholto Douglas is going home. His eventful and sensational visit to this coast will terminate inside of ten days or two weeks. He is settling up his business and getting his luggage together, and on Saturday, accompanied by Lady Douglas, will leave for Los Angeles. It is their intention to spend a little time in Southern California. They will be the guests of several wealthy English families in Los Angeles, and before going east will visit San Diego and all the important places of interest. From Southern California Lord and Lady Sholto will go east. They will take a hasty spin around to the principal cities, and the first week in September they expect to be steaming across the Atlantic on their way to England. It is at the request of the Marchioness of Queensberry that the young couple are going to England.

## LATE CUBAN ADVICES.

Yellow Fever Increasing Among the Spaniards—Campos Turns Up.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 7.—A report received here from a reliable source states that of 300 Spanish soldiers sent to garrison the town of Santa Cruz, Cuba, 100 have died of yellow fever, and that their physician is among the dead. The fever is increasing rapidly among the Spanish soldiers, but every effort is being made by the military authorities to prevent the giving out of information.

Reliable advices from Cuba are to the effect that the insurgents have blown up with dynamite the railroad bridge near Sancti Spiritus. It is also reported that Conde Lersundi, or Sersundi, has joined the insurgents.

Havana, Aug. 7.—There has been unusual excitement here. Groups of men have gathered in public places everywhere eagerly discussing the war news. The event of deepest interest is the reported landing of General Quesada and his extensive expedition. It is given out that he disembarked near Nuevitas, and that in order to divert Spanish attention from the coast, General Maceo attacked several towns simultaneously. General Gomez is said to have been guarding the coast to protect the landing of the expedition, which is thought to have left Jamaica two days ago.

General Prats, the military governor of Matanzas, is said to have become violently insane. He has been very despondent on account of his fruitless attempts to suppress the recent revolutionary movement in his jurisdiction.

General Campos has cabled to the home government not to wait until September, but to send the 30,000 reserve troops as soon as possible. They are expected this month.

It is reported here unofficially that Senior Menior, engaged in the service of the rebels as a military engineer, has been killed. He is said to have lost his life in an action near Guayamaro.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—It is now thought probable that the reinforcements of Spanish troops to be sent to Cuba will only number 30,000. A dispatch has been received here from Havana announcing the arrival of Captain-General de Campos at Havana, and thus setting at rest the wild reports circulated to the effect that he was virtually a prisoner of the the insurgents at Bayamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

## BRITISH SHIPS OVERDUE.

The Bark Florence and the Ship Stoneleigh Among the Missing.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Two well known British ships, one bound from Melbourne for London, and the other from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Panama, are long overdue, and local insurance men who have some risks on them have given both up for lost. The bark Florence sailed from Newcastle on January 26 of this year, and has not been heard from since. The supposition is that she has foundered or gone ashore on the South American coast. The other missing vessel, the ship Stoneleigh, sailed from Melbourne on February 27, and is therefore now out 159 days. The British ship Dunsyre, which recently arrived in London from Melbourne, reports having spoken the vessel on March 1. On the following day the Dunsyre encountered a terrific storm, in which she lost sight of the Stoneleigh, and the next day she passed through a lot of wreckage. The general belief is that the ship went down in the storm and that all hands perished.

## LABORERS WANTED.

Big Inducements Offered by the Panama Canal Company.

Colon, Aug. 7.—The management of the Panama canal has issued an alluring announcement that it needs all kinds of workmen, and promises that they shall be paid by special arrangement. The company especially wants laborers to fill cars with earth by contract, and offers prizes to those who fill more than a certain number daily.

## DURRANT'S TRIAL.

Great Difficulty Experienced in Getting a Jury.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—This was a day of surprises in the Durrant trial. It is now probable that the prosecution will challenge two of the jurors because they have in the past refused to convict on circumstantial evidence and because one of the jurors is said to be opposed to capital punishment. Judge Murphy reprimanded Jurors Brown and Nathan for allowing newspaper reporters to interview them. The case was adjourned until to-morrow. Seven jurors have been secured.

It is likely that a strong protest will be made against Walter S. Brown, one of the accepted jurors in the case of Theodore Durrant. The prosecution has received information that Brown served as a juror in the first trial of M. D. Howell, charged with counterfeiting. It is said that in that case in the United States district court Brown hung the jury, and that his action in that case has been the subject of inquiry by the federal grand jury. The police believe they have evidence enough against Brown to procure his rejection as a juror in the Durrant case. The Howell counterfeiting case is for many reasons the most notorious case of its kind that has ever been tried in the federal court of this district. Howell was the reputed leader of the North Beach gang of counterfeiters. His wife owned property valued at over $50,000. The evidence adduced at the trial was considered convincing.

No new jurors were accepted this morning. Judge Murphy remarked upon the evident disinclination of citizens to serve, and said he would hereafter accept none but the most urgent excuses. Pleas of business and slight physical disabilities will no longer be accepted.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Charles Clark, the missing witness in the case of Theodore Durrant, to be tried in San Francisco for murder, was interviewed just before his departure for the west last night. He emphatically declared that he knew absolutely nothing that had any bearing on the murders, and that because of a casual remark the lawyers for the defense had sought to stay proceedings by the use of his name. He said he did not know Durrant and never saw him. One of the murdered girls, Blanche Lamont, he knew by sight, but he had never met her in fact. He had seen her on a street car with a young man and he had made a remark to that effect to a lawyer. The outcome is that he has been figuring as an important witness. He had thought it over for days, and had concluded that it was fully two or three weeks before the murder when he last saw the girl, and that her companion was not Durrant.

### American News.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—In attempting to steal a coat from a dummy in front of Simon Fisher's clothing store last night, John A. Heart, alias Wm. Hughes, colored, shot and seriously wounded the proprietor of the store and probably fatally wounded Policeman Alexander M. Cameron, who tried to arrest him. Heart then ran. Policeman Cameron fired three shots after him striking him on both legs. Heart, after running half a block, was captured by other policemen attracted to the scene by the shooting.

Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—Gustave Krause, an expert accountant, who has been examining the books of the city of Highlands, reported last night a deficiency of $73,000. Some of the officials objected to his method of figuring. Ex-Alderman Koken referred slurringly to Krause's ancestry and Krause struck him. Krause was arrested for carrying a revolver.

Market Lake, Idaho, Aug. 7.—It has been discovered that the robbery of houses broken into in the upper part of the valley and charged to the Indians was committed by six men belonging to a party of fifteen who came from Lander to assist the settlers. The offenders were followed 35 miles, caught, and the stolen property recovered.

New York, Aug. 7.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.90; do. demand, $4.91; money, 1 per cent.; C.P.R. in London, 53¾; do., in Montreal, 53. Bar silver closed 66⅝; Mexican dollars, 53¼; silver certificate sales, none.

## DENOUNCES THE TURKS.

The Massacres the Work of the Government and Its Agents.

At the meeting held at Chester on Tuesday to discuss the Armenian question Mr. Gladstone said his resolution was moderate and expressed not only their own sentiments, but those of their trans-Atlantic brethren, who felt even more strongly than did those present that the dispassionate inquiry which was made after the Sassoun massacre showed that the powers of language did not suffice to describe the outrages which made the blood run cold. Inquiry, he continued, verified all the sickening details, not only European, but American testimony, which was doubly entitled to credence, as America, politically, had no interest in the Levant. This testimony, said Mr. Gladstone, with great energy, summed up into four words, was "Plunder, murder, rape, torture." "But," added Gladstone, "the plunder and murder were comparatively mild beside the work of the ravisher and torturer. This was not the work of dangerous classes, but of the government of Constantinople and its agents, and there is not one of their deeds for which the government is not responsible."

## TEN MILES UP.

A French Scientist's Experiments With Pilot Balloons.

The meteorologists are expecting wonders to result from the Robert Stanton Avery bequest of of $150,000 to the Smithsonian Institution for the purpose of making researches in the regions of the upper air, says the St. Louis Republic, but while the Americans are getting ready to explore the great sea of ether that surrounds our globe, M. Hermiet, the French adept in meteorological lore, is experimenting on his own hook. He has sent pilot balloons, carrying self-registering instruments, to great heights, and the automatic records made there by his thermometers, barometers and other instruments are of absorbing interest. One of the balloons, which ascended to a height of 10½ miles, returned with a record that showed it had been in a stratum of air where the pressure was only 4.1 inches of mercury, and the temperature 104 degrees, Fahrenheit, below zero. Data deducted from a long series of experiments warrants M. Hermite in making the assertion that after 12,000 feet is reached the mercury falls one degree for every 330 feet of ascent made.

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| Red Star Line, Berlin | August 14 |
| Red Star Line, Westernland | August 21 |
| Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Lahn | August 13 |
| Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Neckar | August 15 |
| Anchor Line, Furnessia | August 17 |
| Anchor Line, Circassia | August 24 |
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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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| | Ar 12 20 pm | 12 50 pm | Victoria | Lv 9 00 am | Ar 3 30 pm | |
| | 12 16 | 12 45 | Esquimalt | 9 14 | 3 14 | |
| | 12 06 | 12 35 | Colwood | 9 24 | 3 04 | |
| | 11 55 | 12 25 | Langford | 9 35 | 2 53 | |
| | 11 50 | 12 20 | Goldstream | 9 40 | 2 48 | |
| | 11 43 | 12 13 | Shawnigan Lake | 9 47 | 2 41 | |
| | 11 34 | 12 04 | Cobble Hill | 9 56 | 2 32 | |
| | 11 26 | 11 56 | McPherson's | 10 04 | 2 24 | |
| | 11 15 | 11 45 | Kokaiah | 10 15 | 2 13 | |
| | 11 10 | 11 40 | Duncan's | 10 20 | 2 08 | |
| | 10 55 | 11 25 | Westholme | 10 35 | 1 53 | |
| | 10 50 | 11 20 | Chemainus | 10 40 | 1 48 | |
| | 10 36 | 11 06 | Oyster Bay Siding | 10 54 | 1 34 | |
| | 10 30 | 11 00 | Oyster Bay | 11 00 | 1 28 | |
| | 10 15 | 10 45 | Nanaimo | 11 15 | 1 13 | |
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For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### VANCOUVER.

An enormous sturgeon weighing fully 500 pounds and measuring 10 feet 4½ inches in length was brought into town yesterday. It was captured at the North Arm of the Fraser.

The American schooner W. F. Witzeman, Capt. Olsen, which has a tonnage of 449, will load lumber at the Hastings mill.

Mr. C. S. Keating, of the Bank of Montreal, leaves shortly to fill a position in the Vernon branch of the same bank. Several other changes in the local staff are anticipated shortly.

The obstinate determination of one of those fearful and wonderful creations known as a combination lock caused a temporary panic among the employees of the Bank of British Columbia on Monday last. When one of the clerks attempted to open the safe he found that the lock refused to respond. Numerous equally ineffectual attempts were made. When it became obvious that the safe could not be opened the bank was compelled to borrow funds from the Bank of Montreal to enable it to transact business, all its funds being kept in the safe in question. When the bank closed Mr. Cracknell made a final attempt to open the safe, and much to his surprise succeeded.

### NANAIMO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 8.—The coal on Mr. Jordan's lands at West Wellington is still giving indications of future greatness in value. So far the shipment of this coal has been impeded by the Dunsmuirs in demanding $2 per ton for freight over the line to Victoria. Mr. Jordan has very properly decided to seek another mode of transportation, as the price demanded is considered by him outrageous. The freight to San Francisco is only $2 at the highest. The famous coal will find its first market in Victoria and will be found equal to any coal that has ever been shipped from Wellington.

The most important events that take place this month will be the grand fete and gala under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias on the 24th inst. Preparations are being made to receive the Knights from all parts of the province and the event promise to be very interesting.

The Good Templars also announce a similar festival on Aug. 21. The latter have been completing arrangements for the event for the past month, and did intend to hold it on August 24th, until it was discovered that day had been named by the Knights.

A meeting of the board of management of the Nanaimo District Agricultural and Horticultural Society took place in the council chambers last evening, when committees were appointed to arrange for exhibits, drawing up prize lists and other routine business connected with the show. It is expected this year the exhibits will be more numerous, especially as the farmers in the district have had a successful season.

## IMPORTANT CUSTOMS RULING.

Conditions Under Which Sheep and Lambs Will be Admitted.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Secretary Morton has announced that sheep and lambs intended for immediate slaughter may be admitted into United States from Canada when accompanied by certificates as specified as follows, instead of those provided for in sec. 3 of the regulations of the department of agriculture, dated February 11, 1895: (1) A certificate from the official veterinary inspector of the port of export or of the province or district in which the sheep or lambs are raised or fed, stating that no contagious disease affecting sheep has existed in the said province or district during the past three months. (2) An affidavit from the owner or importer that the sheep or lambs offered for importation are from the district covered by the certificat above mentioned, but they were not outside of that district during a period of three months preceding the shipment, and that when not driven they had been shipped direct from the said district to the port of import in clean or disinfected cars.

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## AMERICAN NEWS.

Wreck on a Railway—Smallpox in Texas.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—United States Judge Bellanger has ordered entered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage of $12,500,000 against the Oregon Ry. and Navigation Co. in favor of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.

Albuquerque, N.M., Aug. 8.—One person was killed and three or four seriously injured by a wreck on the Atlantic and Pacific railway fifteen miles west of this place yesterday afternoon. The man who lost his life was the Rev. Geo. Wheeler; place of residence unknown.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 8.—Dr. Evans reports 115 cases of smallpox at the quarantine station. Three deaths occurred among a batch of 65 that arrived on Monday night.

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# HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET

Report of a Special Committee of the Board on Maternity Cases.

Resident Medical Officer's Report for July—Tenders for Washing.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital President Davies in the chair and Messrs. J. S. Yates, A. Wilson, G. H. Brown, J. L. Crimp, W. J. Dwyer, I. Braverman and Charles Hayward.

City Clerk Dowler wrote that the mayor and council would be pleased to meet a committee of the hospital board at the city hall to-morrow evening. Mr. Dwyer was placed on the committee in place of Mr. Helmcken, who is absent from the city. Received and filed, the committee to be notified.

Dr. E. Hall applied for the position of pathologist, the position now being held by Dr. McKechnie, who, it is understood, is leaving the city. Laid on the table pending the receipt of Dr. McKechnie's resignation.

H. Dallas Helmcken wrote re hospital matters, stating that he was visiting different hospitals and gathering data for the use of the board. He also enclosed newspaper clippings re hospitals Received with thanks.

Dr. Richardson reported that the cost of each patient during July was about $1.22. There was a much smaller total days' stay than last month. The cesspit is badly in need of repair. On July 1st there were 44 patients in the hospital and 32 were admitted during July, making a total of 76 treated. There were discharged 35, deceased 1, leaving 40 in the hospital on August 1st. There were 38 free patients from Victoria and 7 from elsewhere; 17 Victoria pay patients and 9 from elsewhere; three French Benevolent Society patients and two government pensioners. Received and filed.

The committee on tenders reported that the tender of the Victoria Steam Laundry for laundry work was the lowest and recommended that their tender be accepted.

Mr. Wilson contended that the committee had given the steam laundry an undue advantage over the Chinamen. They were told at the last meeting that the steam laundry's tender was $100 a month, and now it was $55. Nevertheless he believed that if the schedules were examined it would be found that the Chinamen were still the lowest.

Mr. Hayward said it was unfair to attack the committee. When the tenders first came in the board referred the tenders back to the committee. What else could they do but see the parties?

Mr. Brown contended that the steam laundry's tender was the lowest and that no advantage had been given any one. The Chinaman had put in a second tender after the time for receiving tenders had expired. Even then he was only a little over a dollar less than the steam laundry.

Mr. Hayward moved, seconded by Mr. Plumerfelt, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

The motion was adopted, it being provided that the contract can be rescinded on complaint of the matron or other official, that the contractor shall make good all damage done and that the clothes be insured by him for $800 in the name of the hospital.

Tenders for vegetables were referred to the committee to award to the lowest tenderer.

On recommendation of Mr. Shothol, the contract for drugs was awarded to Messrs. Moore & Co.

The committee for the month reported that they had been told by a practical man that the drain from the kitchen to the road would have to be replaced by a vitrified pipe drain; the old ladders around the hospital should be repaired and new ones provided; two old men should, the committee thought, be recommended to the government for admittance to the Kamloops home; Dr. Richardson was authorized to purchase new instruments to the amount of $50. Other lesser matters were reported on.

The report was referred to the committee for August for action.

The following report from the committee on maternity cases was adopted and the matter was referred back to the committee to elaborate a scheme to carry the recommendations into effect:

August 7th, 1895.

To the Board of Directors of the P. R. J. Hospital:

Gentlemen,—Your committee which was appointed to confer and discuss with the hospital medical staff the whole subject of the obstetrical training of nurses as mentioned in Dr. J. S. Helmcken's communication to your board beg to report as follows:

Your committee is in accord with that part of the special finance committee's report, presented to your board on the 28th day of March, 1895, which recommends "the continuance of the nurses' training school and the extension of the nurses' studies to maternity cases," and believe that your board would be acting in the interests of the hospital and the public generally by taking steps to carry that recommendation into effect at as early a date as possible.

In pursuance of your instructions a conference between the medical staff and your committee was held on July 29th, at which time the following resolutions were passed:

First. "That the staff is of opinion that an extension of the education of the Jubilee Hospital nurses to maternity cases is advisable and necessary, as well for the welfare of the nurses as for that of the public."

Second. "That to carry out the resolution already passed it is recommended that a cottage be erected in the Hospital grounds, capable of accommodating one or two maternity cases."

Third. "That whereas it is a matter of doubt whether the existing isolation ward could be made safe as a maternity ward and whereas that building is at present needful as an isolation ward in connection with the hospital, this meeting is of opinion that it is not expedient to use it as a maternity ward."

Two alternative schemes were put as amendments to the second resolution, one with reference to using one of the day rooms at the hospital for the admission of an obstetrical case when required or desired for educational purposes; the other recommending that arrangements be made with the Maternity Home authorities to admit into their establishment one or more of the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital for a month or more at a time for the purpose of receiving clinical training there, but neither of the above alternative ideas (though each had their advocates) was deemed to carry out the object of obstetrical training so efficiently as having a special building on the hospital grounds.

In response to a subsequent request from a member of the medical staff your committee had a later conference, on the 6th inst. with the staff on the same subject, for the purpose of discussing another alternative proposition.

At this meeting the following resolution was passed:

"That the nurses receive theoretical training in obstetrics in the Jubilee Hospital as part of their regular curriculum.

"That they receive clinical training from members of the medical staff of the hospital by attending and nursing patients to be provided for them by members of that staff, such nursing to be free of charge to the patients."

To the calling of this meeting a protest was received from the Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken and was ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Whilst considering the subject of the obstetrical training of nurses your committee have had before them a letter addressed to your board by Dr. Milne, dated May 7th, upon the same subject, in which he recommends an extension of the nurses' educational term and the clinical teaching in obstetric cases under the hospital staff at the Maternity Home and in private cases.

The ideas contained in Dr. Milne's letter are to a great extent embodied in the resolution which was passed at the meeting with the medical staff held on the 6th inst., and they commend themselves to your committee as being capable of being carried into effect without much expense to the hospital, and without the delay consequent upon the erection of a suitable building.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That the educational term of the nurses be extended a further period of three months, during which time they shall attend to obstetrical studies and work.

2. That if possible a rearrangement of the salaries be made.

3. That until provision can be made for the erection of a suitable building for maternity cases on the hospital grounds, some arrangement be made with the authorities of the Maternity and other homes for the reception of the nurses on the lines suggested in the resolution passed at the meeting held on the 6th instant.

By this means provision would be made for immediate commencement of the obstetrical training of the nurses.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

J. STUART YATES,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
F. B. PEMBERTON.

Aug. 7th, 1895.

After dealing with a number of minor matters the board adjourned.

—"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayer's Pills are "the sovereignest thing on earth."

## FOR CRUSHING ROCK.

The Invention of an Australian Tried on Quartz.

An exceedingly powerful stone-crusher mill has lately been invented by Mr. R. D. Langley, the manager of the South Australian Portland Cement Works. It is designed primarily for grinding the cement, but a desire having been expressed to test its powers for crushing auriferous quartz a trial took place recently. It is constructed on the principle of the Chilean mill, but has two sets of powerful iron rollers working in pans, one above the other. The upper roller revolves on a fixed axle, so they do not travel around the pan which revolves. These rollers are three feet and nine inches in diameter and each weighs fifteen hundredweight; the faces are about ten inches wide. The pan in which they revolve rests on the rollers below, but the degree of pressure is cleverly regulated by a number of rods, which partly support the upper pan. The lower rollers consist of two pairs, about two feet and eight inches in diameter, each weighing ten hundredweight, in all two tons. Their peripheries have not flat faces like the larger ones, but rounded, and they run in grooves in the thick iron pan, traveling around, while the pan is stationary. Scrapers fixed at the sides of the pan turn the larger particles of stone into the grooves, thus insuring and expediting the perfect pulverization of the ore. The whole is encased within a strong covering of boiler plate. In operating, the rock is first broken in an ordinary stone breaker to about the size of road metal; it is then taken up by elevators and passed into the upper pan, where the big rollers reduce it to about the size of large shot; descending to the lower pan the rapidly revolving rollers pulverize it if required to pass through a seventy-five mesh sieve. From the bottom of the mill it is again elevated to the separator or sieving machine, and any coarse particles are re-crushed. The cost is $2,500, and it will easily crush three tons of the hardest quartz per hour. In fact, one ton was pulverized in fifteen minutes at the recent trial.

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## LABRADOR'S RESOURCES.

Grizzly Bears Are Enumerated With the Rest.

The Labrador peninsula is admirably described, both geologically and topographically, in the Scottish Geographical Magazine for July, by Dr. Robert Bell, of the Geological Survey of Canada. The account is in a large part the result of his own observations, made during several extended journeys, and gives a less forbidding impression of the climate, scenery and resources of the country than other travellers have reported. He estimates the area of Labrador at 500,000 square miles, of which about one-fourth is claimed by Newfoundland. The principal resources are still its extensive forests, which contain twenty-four different kinds of trees, but on the east coast of Hudson's Bay there is a "practically inexhaustible" quantity of a "rich manganiferous spathic iron ore." Copper, galena, "apparently in workable quantities," and traces of gold are also found. A puzzle to the zoologists is the presence among the fur-bearing animals of the grizzly bear, as he does not live in the vast intervening country between the peninsula and his western home. Two hundred and nine species of birds have been noted, but, "with the exception of the two species of ptarmigan, game birds are not plentiful." Another question, still unsettled, is whether the common cod lives in Hudson's Bay, where all the requirements of his existence appear to be present. The population numbers: whites, 13,379; Indians, 3016; Eskimo, 2100, which is increased in summer by about 10,000 seamen and their families, who come from Newfoundland to fish on the Atlantic coast. All along the coast are raised beaches on which are stone fish-traps and other shore works of the Eskimo, now high above the sea level, showing an elevation of the land not yet checked.

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PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

## MUNICIPAL.

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Menzies Street, between Belleville Street and Superior Street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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### NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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### $25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

### NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

### $10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any articles belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

### Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come in flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

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### YACHTING.

#### COWES TOWN CUP.

Cowes, Aug. 8.—Britannia, Ailsa and Hester started for the town cup, valued at £600.

The Ailsa won. The times were: Ailsa, 4.25.27; Britannia, 4.30.27. Hester finished at 5.03.03. In the 20-rater contest the Stephanie won easily. Isolde second. The committee have sustained the protest lodged against the Yampa.

#### BRENTON'S POINT.

Brenton's Point, R.I., Aug. 8.—The course to-day covered by the contesting boats was 21 miles triangular with a dead beat to windward. The Jubilee crossed the line at 11.40.30, the Defender at 11.41 on the Starboard tack. The Defender turned the first mark at 12.39.30; the Jubilee at 12.42.

The Defender turned the second mark at 1.18.30; Jubilee at 1.26.

The Defender won, beating the Jubilee by 10 minutes 40 seconds.

### THE WHEEL.

#### YOUNG CHALLENGES JOHNSON.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—F. W. Young, the Canadian class B rider, who has been making records within the past fortnight, to-day challenged John S. Johnson to a series of three races of one mile each, best two in three, for $100 a side and the biggest purse offered; winner to take all. Young posted $50 for forfeit.

### CHESS.

#### TO-DAY'S PLAY A DRAW.

Hastings, England, Aug. 8.—The third round of the International Chess Masters' Tournament was played at the Brassey Institute in this city to-day. The most remarkable thing in connection with to-day's play is the fact that of the games, which, by the way, were all completed, six have resulted in draw games. Here are the details of the play: Pollock defeated Vergani in a Sicilian defence after 23 moves. Steinitz defeated Blackburn in a king's bishop gambit after 61 moves. Tinsley beat Janeouski in a centre gambit after 37 moves. Tschigorin defeated Mason in a two knights defence after 34 moves. Lasker defeated Schlechter in a Sicilian defence after 71 moves. Tichemann and Albin drew a Ruy Lopez after 20 moves. Bardeleben and Bird drew a French defence afetr 28 moves. Walbrodt and Gunsberg drew a Scotch gambit after 33 moves. [illegible]bury and Marco drew a Queen's gambit decline after 32 moves. Burns and Schiffers drew a Queen's gambit decline after 35 moves. Tarrasch and Mieses drew a Queen's gambit accepted after 52 moves.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### TACOMA TOURNAMENT.

The programme for the Tacoma lawn tennis tournament, which commences on August 14th, is as follows: Gentlemen's singles—open; Ladies' singles—open, Gentlemen's doubles—open, Ladies' doubles—open, and ladies' and gentlemen's doubles—open.

Entries will be received by the secretary, Geo. F. Stacey, P. O. Box 884, Tacoma, up to noon on the 12th. The entrance fee for each event from each player is $1.

#### GOOD TENNIS THE ORDER.

All Events in the Tournament Are Being Keenly Contested.

The little diversion of last night affected neither the prowess of the players nor the attendance at the tennis courts to-day. The splendid weather brought spectators to the grounds early and none of the games were without interested onlookers. Good tennis was again the order, and as the play narrows toward the finals the result of every set is watched with interest. Few have gone by default, and no game has been won without an earnest contest. There was considerable enthusiasm worked up this afternoon when Messrs. Green and Ward rallied in their game with Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage and pressed the winners for several seconds with some sharp volleys. One of the best games of the week was in the mixed doubles, open series, between Mrs. Bramsden and Harvey Combe and Mrs. Combe and C. R. Longe. The former won by a close score. The results up to 3:30 to-day were as follows:

J. F. Foulkes beat G. V. Cuppage in the gentlemen's singles, 6-1, 6-1.

In the ladies' singles Miss Goward beat Miss Eastley, 5-6, 6-1, 6-0.

In the gentlemen's doubles Messrs. Green and Ward won from Messrs. Payne and Ainslie by default; Messrs. Foulkes and 6-0; Messrs. Combe and Kirk beat Messrs. 6-0; Messrs Combe and Kirk beat Messrs Rithet and Pollok, 6-3, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles handicap Miss Wright and E. A. Jacob defeated Miss M. Drake and W. H. Langley, 6-4, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles (open) Mrs. Bramsden and Harvey Combe beat Mrs. Combe and C. R. Longe, 6-4, 6-5.

Yesterday's scores after the Times went to press are below:

In the open singles (championship of B. C.), G. V. Cuppage beat J. M. Miller, 6-2, 5-6, 6-3; H. Combe beat E. A. Jacob, 6-5, 6-2; R. E. Barkley beat C. C. Worsfold, 6-2, 6-3.

In the ladies' singles (championship of B. C.), Miss Eastley beat Mrs. Leather, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles (open), Mrs. Combe and C. R. Longe beat Miss Cornwall and E. J. Crickmay (Vancouver), 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Leather (Cowichan) and R. Musgrave (Cowichan) beat Miss Musgrave (Cowichan) and R. H. T. Drake, 6-4, 5-6, 7-5; Miss Goward and A. T. Goward beat Miss Wright and George C. Johnston, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Anderson (Tacoma) and P. J.Ransdelo (Tacoma) beat Commander Moggridge, R.N., and Mrs. Moggridge, 6-4, 5-6, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles (club handicap), Miss Puckle and H. Combe (scratch) beat Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes (owe 1/2 15), 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

### CABLE NEWS.

Bank of England Statement—Action for Slander.

London, Aug. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued today shows the following changes as compared with the previous account. Total reserve increase, £34,000; circulation decrease, £72,000; bullion decrease, £37,954; other securities decrease, £82,000; other deposits increase, £1,055; public deposits increase, £1,135,000; notes reserve increase, £17,000; government securities increase, £105,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 57.75 per cent., is now 57.85 per cent.

The American pilgrims have gone to Naples, from which point they will embark for Marseilles.

The action for damages for slander which commenced before Justice Hawkins in the high court of justice this morning is exciting comment in society circles. Mrs. Jacoby, wife of the brother of Mr. Jacoby, M. P. for the district of Derbyshire, asks the court to award her damages against Countess Cowley, wife of the Earl of Cowley, who is alleged to have charged that Mrs. Jacoby was the author of the anonymous and filthy letters that were circulated in 1893 in Badminton district, the best known hunting district in the west of England.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—The grand vizier is again reported to have resigned owing to the opposition of the palace to the proposals of the powers, which proposals Said Pesha favors accepting. The sultan, it is stated, has not accepted his resignation.

Advices received from Moosh say that the Turkish authorities are placing obstacles in the way of distribution of further relief by the Armenian committee, and it is expected that the funds collected for the succour of the suffering Armenians will be placed in the hands of the American missionaries.

### MATCH MANUFACTURE.

The Necessity of Protecting the Workers Recognized in France.

A commission appointed by the French government has been investigating the manufacture of matches with the object of ascertaining if there was not some substance whose substitution for phosphorus would render that industry one in which men and women could engage without becoming the victims of horrible and fatal forms of poisoning. The commission has just made its report, and the conclusions reached by it are of great interest. There is, the commissioners say, nothing that can replace phosphrous as a quick and convenient means to start combustion. Other chemicals would, indeed, be safer for the employees, but none of them is even approximately as safe or useful from the standpoint of the public. It is evident, therefore, that the use of phosphorus must continue; but, though that is the case, it by no means follows that the manufacture of matches must be at the cost of hundreds of lives every year. By using proper precautions, the commissioners declare, in the ventilation of factories, in the structure of machines, and in the personal habits of the work people, practically all danger can be removed. In the best regulated establishments measures have already been taken that put an end to the diseases that a careless and unscientific use of phosphorus produces in those that handle it. Adequate safeguards against necrosis and blood poisoning are known and in use—by some manufacturers. Others persist in the old ways, and their employees continue to die, also in the old way. A startling feature of the report is its assertion that the match factories owned and conducted by the French government itself are precisely those in which the conditions are the worst, while many private companies have already made their premises models of arrangement and method, as healthful to work in as could be desired. It has long been known that the "allumettes de la regie" were the worst in the world, but perhaps the labors of this bold and outspoken commission will result in improving the official matches as well as the places where they are made.—New York Times.

### PERSONAL.

Capt. Gaudin returned last evening from Prevost Island.

Miss Barron returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

A. E. Macaughton and R. T. Cooper returned last evening from the Mainland.

A. St. G. Hammersley and Charles Wilson came over from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. Robert Dickinson, of New Westminster, is visiting friends in the city. She is a guest of Mrs. R. Parker, of Menzies street.

H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., is expected to leave London on the [illegible] and will reach home about the end of the month.

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### AT VANCOUVER.

Prominent Members of the Salvation Army To Inspect the Province.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Adjutant Archibald is here from Victoria to receive the delegates who arrive in Vancouver today sent out by General Booth from England in the interest of the colonization scheme of the army. The party consists of Mr. Lawson, English farmer; Colonel Suitt, governor of the English farm colony; and Col. Clibborn, who has been inspecting lands in South America. The adjutant has several places in British Columbia in prospect for the proposed colony of ten thousand immigrants, and will conduct the party through the province on a tour of inspection. They will be tendered a public reception to-night.

### ECHOES OF THE GALE.

Eight of the Missing Men Turn Up—Six Still Missing.

New Westminster, Aug. 8.—Eight of the missing fishermen turned up late last evening. They were swept far up the gulf by the gale and had terrible experiences. They bring word of the death of Peter Christiansen, one of the best fishermen on the river, whose boat capsized in the gale. His partner was saved by the other boats, but Christiansen was lost. Six men are still missing and are three days over due.

### STRIKE AT RAT PORTAGE.

Lumber Mill Men Demand an Increase of Wages.

Rat Portage, Ont., Aug. 8.—There is a general strike on among all men of the combine. Last spring wages were reduced from $1.50 to $1.35 per day, and a demand is now made that wages be increased to the former rate. The demand was made last Monday on Manager Cameron and the men remained at work until about noon yesterday, when all went out, closing down three saw mills and three planers. About 200 men are out. At present it is impossible to say what the termination will be, but the men have the moral support of the community, as it is believed they are not asking too much. They are required to labor eleven hours and the men are willing to either accept the old rate or a reduction of hours to ten, or an increase to the old rate as follows: Laborers, $1.50; pilers, from $1.75 to $2. A large number of orders for lumber are in and the strike seriously affects the lumber trade here unless it is speedily settled. As the men are believed to be in the right doubtless they will have their demands acceded to.

### MRS. BARNUM WEDS.

The Widow of the Great Showman Marries a Greek.

New York, Aug. 8.—Mrs. P. T. Barnum was yesterday married to Demterie Callias Bey at the Greek Church Agia Trias. A civil service was first performed. The religious ceremony was performed by the Greek priest, Archimandrite Paisios Ferentinos, of Fifty-third street church. Mr. and Mrs. Bey are to pass a couple of days at Bridgeport before sailing on Saturday for Paris. There has always been a great curiosity as to the age of the bride, and in the certificate she is named Nancy Barnum, aged 45, and the bridegroom is set down at 47. The history of the courtship is interesting from the fact that the widow of P. T. Barnum met her new husband in Cairo, Egypt, a year and a half ago, upon her first trip to the east after the death of her first husband. She was introduced to Demetrie Callias Bey by the American consul. It was love at first sight. Callias Bey hails from Constantinople, but his fortune is in large olive plantations on the island of Melita, in the Grecian archipelago. He is worth something over two millions of dollars. Mrs. Barnum has decided to sell the Marina estate, just outside of Bridgeport, and go abroad. Under Mr. Barnum's will his widow inherited besides Marina, which cost $200,000, an annuity of $40,000 and other property amounting to $1,000,000.

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### Canadian News.

Quebec, Aug. 8.—It is believed that the three sailors who disappeared the night before last are not drowned, but have skipped from their steamer and run away. Three foreign strangers were seen at Fort Rouge last night who answer to the description of the missing sailors.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 8.—Rev. J. W. Bell, pastor of the Newmarket church, has resigned owing to a movement of a few parties in the church against him.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 8.—A severe thunder storm on Tuesday evening did considerable damage to the Canadian Freeman office and the Thousand Islands hotel.

### Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-Governor Schultz has sent a communication to the Dominion government in reference to the operations of American whaling vessels near the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Fifteen American whalers spent last winter at Herschel Island trading with the Indians and Esquimaux in spirits and other articles, without payment of duty. The government is urged by the governor to send an expedition to the Mackenzie river to investigate the matter and stop this illicit trading and bahing. The government will likely do so.

Mr. Boyd, M. P. for Marquette, is here interviewing Mr. Costigan with a view of having a vessel dispatched to Hudson Bay to watch the straits.

Dr. Montague has returned from the seaside and proceeded to his home at Dunville.

The Tobique Valley Gypsum Mining Company—the scheme which Costigan and other ministers made a nice pot out of—will porbably be leased to the C. P. R., who, it appears, want a share of the swag.

The scandalous manipulation of the contracts in connection with the Soo canal revealed by the parliamentary inquiry is not likely to be the last we shall hear of this celebrated "job." There are rumors now current of the existence of several obstacles to the navigation of the canal.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—A Mitchell, W Montmichael, F Shier, S F McIntosh, J Eckersley, J B Fisher, Mrs J Williams.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J C Johnston, M A Brooks, Miss Wilson, Miss Rice, R M Rashford and wife, M Patterson, J Millington, Miss Barron, G B Burnett, son, daughter and nurse, J Manlon, Geo H Fettin, J T Sturgis, Mrs J W Anderson, Mrs W H Baton and sister, T Turner, Geo Dosford, W Lence, H Esberg, Wm Brown, Miss Reynolds, C S Crane.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H H Sleigh, C P Rungis, Miss Gill, Walter Gill, F V Austin, two Sisters St. Ann, Chas. Wilson, W Staurosy, J P W Wey, Miss Wilson, J Parsons, L Reid, G H McFarlane, J D McCreight, Miss Taylor, A E Macnaughton, Mrs Bird, J Ryan, A B Forbes, J Meyers, R T Cooper, G C Dayton, Mrs Burgis, Geo B Forbes, W Petrie, F B Hard, Miss Blanchard, H Boudray, Miss Meldram, G H Hammersley, Capt Gaudin.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H Jones, D C Farwell, F H Prior and wife, Mrs Eden, Miss Hardy, D Kelleher, Miss Sundberg, C Smith, R A Cunningham.

Per steamer Starr from the Sound—Gourley Blackey, Mrs Moon, M McTagree, J Shoemaker, J Cospell, Mrs Cospell.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—F M Young, W J Jeffree, Lenz & Leiser, J Hutcheson, J C Johnston, J Meston, P & Turner, W & V Tram Co.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Naval Storekeeper, D Spencer, J Piercy, R A Morris, Lieut R E Tupes, Lenz & T, R H McMillan, C E Redfern, Stephen Keuron, Armour P Co, Can Paint Co, Perry & Turner, Weller Bros, E G Prior, A & W Wilson, Geo Powell, H Renny, Hibbin & Co, Nicholles & R, W Bowness, Clarke & Pearson, T B Stewart, H Waxstock, Vic F & T Co, Mr King, Wm Leugh, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—D H Ross & Co, Frank Shier.

Per steamer Starr from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, J Houghten, John Boyd & Co, Albion Iron Works, Carl Sherman, W R Smith, A McGregor & Son, R B Oxley, B J Saunders & Co, Can Pac Nav Co, E Carne, H Clay, W Gourley Blackie, C W Rogers, H B Co, R P Rithet & Co.

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